



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: TAN, et al.

Appl. No. 09/920,919

Confirmation No. 7139

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SECURE DISTRIBUTION AND
UTILIZATION OF DATA OVER A
NETWORK

Art Unit: 2145

Examiner: Hossain, Tanim M.

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Amendment and Reply

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

A Request for Extension of Time is also filed herewith, seeking a two-month extension. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond this. If additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.